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## SOME INTERESTING HISTORY AND THE RESULT.

The Fayetteville Observer, in the leading editorial of its issue of August 16th, says:

"Every day now converts are reported from McKinley to be supporters of Mr. Bryan. Since our last week's issue, a list as long as the one published, of prominent men who supported McKinley, but now declare their adherence to Bryan, has been given to the public. The converts represent every part of our vast country, and the belief is now gaining strength that Bryan is going to sweep the field."

"We said the movement represents every part of the country. That is so quite true. In North Carolina, as in the movement is the other way. The McKinley "Democrats" who were with him in 1896 have proven false to their implied promises, and the mass of the people in the state which has been fighting under the Democratic banner seems bent to turn. The Bryanite element has kept absolute faith with it, allies for two years past, though having often to hold its nose at the offensives results of the unnatural union."

We think the Fayetteville Observer states pretty correctly the present situation, and we also think it states correctly the cause which has produced it. The real friends of Bryan and silver, as the Observer states, did all they could to get a co-operation of the silver forces in North Carolina in 1896, and run a campaign on the money question and get the trusts as the issue. This effort was defeated by the monopoly agents, with the assistance of Bryan's loud-mouthed, but false friends in the State.

Instead of a co-operation on silver for silver and Bryan, there was a co-operation between the so-called silver Democrats and the Monopoly Democrats on the negro as the issue in the interest of monopoly. This explains why we have had two negro campaigns in North Carolina, and this also explains why there is now expressed any doubt about Bryan's carrying the State.

With the co-operation of the silver forces, Bryan carried the State in 1896 by over twenty thousand majority, and it was not necessary to poll nigger, and appeal to race prejudice, or to steal a single vote to accomplish that result. This and more could have been accomplished in 1900. The editor of the Fayetteville Observer and the other true friends of Bryan and silver in the Democratic party may yet learn what we suspected in 1896, and what we still suspect, and that is, when the fusion of the so-called silver Democrats and Monopoly Democrats was made, with nigger as the cry that there was a secret deal to the effect that the Cleveland Democrats were to get the State offices in the August election, and that no serious obstacle would be put in the way of the monopoly and Cleveland Democrats carrying the State for McKinley.

Unless this was the deal, what other explanation can be given of what the editor of the Fayetteville Observer calls the "unnatural union" of discordant and antagonistic elements.

It is clear that whatever deal was made that one F. M. Simmons was into it. It is well known that he is not a silver man and not a Bryan man, but that he is a gold-bug and a monetarist and a hypocrite, to say the least. Senator Vance's denunciation of him went even further than this. It was only a few months before Bryan's nomination in 1896 that Mr. Simmons, then one of Mr. Cleveland's revenue officers, declared in an interview in Washington City, that he was for Cleveland and for the gold standard, and that North Carolina would send a delegation to the Chicago convention of that kind.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. Acock, who has just been counted in by fifty thousand majority by Simmons' ballot-box stuffing, was also a Cleveland office holder, and while he has talked in public for silver, when campaign exigencies demanded it, it is well known by all who have discussed the matter with him in private conversation, that he has always been against silver.

As little chameleon Joseph Daniels, he may have been into the deal or he may not. He promised Mr. Bryan and the friends of silver, to work for a co-operation of the silver forces in this State in 1896. One thing is certain: he did not keep his promise. This little political chameleon is so wanting in conviction and political honesty, that it is difficult to form any conclusions at any time from anything that he says or does; but his conduct for the past two years would seem to indicate that he was into the deal. He not only sat idly by in the State convention and allowed the Cleveland and McKinley democrats to control it and turn down the silver co-operation, but he has since played into the hands of that element. When the National Committee Meeting of the Democratic party was held in Washington last Spring to name a time and place for the national convention, it was well known to every member of the committee and to the public that Mr. Bryan and his friends wanted an early national

convention not later than June 6th. It was also well known that Croker, Hill, Gorman and McLean, and that coterie of Cleveland Democrats were in favor of a late convention, and that their date was July 4th; and the only contest before the Committee was as to date. The Croker-Hill-Gorman crowd won out, and they won out with the vote and help of Committee-man Daniels of North Carolina.

When the national convention did meet at Kansas City, it was well known to everyone in the Convention and outside of it that Mr. Bryan wanted a specific declaration for free silver at 16 to 1 in the platform. Hill, Croker, M. L. and all the coterie were against and opposed him in good faith and expected him to remain in the field. We think his declination a mistake. It will operate against the head of the ticket, unless there is a fair division of electors. By nominating Mr. Bryan the People's party proved its patriotic desire for the necessary cooperation that will defeat imperialism in the United States. This overtire must be met by the Democrats in the same generous spirit. If it is there will be harmony upon the Negro. They well knew that there was no hope for them except to arouse the white people of the State against him, and to do this it was necessary to make them believe that he was a dangerous race arrogant and vengeful. The Democratic press and politicians delighted in telling of his insolence to the whites, of his threats to burn and to kill. Were these threats either made or executed? No man in the State can say, of his own personal knowledge that they were. He must quote the Democratic papers, papers which are to day in a fight among themselves, each swearing the others to be the biggest liars.

Major Hotchkiss in the above has expressed exactly the sentiments of the Populists in North Carolina, and of the rank and file of the party everywhere. The People's party will not be delivered bag and baggage to the Democratic party, and those who are advising it and are attempting to accomplish it are very unwise and foolish, if they think they are doing it in the interest of Mr. Bryan. If there are any doing this, hoping to carry favor with Mr. Bryan and thereby secure federal patronage, he should call a halt on them without further delay and pray to be delivered from such friends.

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We notice that several Democratic papers have tried to explain that Mr. Kennedy, the Populist Senator, was defeated because his name was printed wrong on the ticket voted for in Bladen. This is absolutely untrue.

The CAUCASIAN has in its possession copies of the ticket voted and every one is printed right; and, besides, the returns from the precincts in Bladen in all the townships except one were sent in with his name spelled correctly. The devity was committed by the Democratic county returning board in Sampson county to the white people, especially to the farmers of North Carolina. The negroes not understanding that the movement against them was for the aggrandizement of Democratic office seekers, have come to believe that for them, North Carolina is a dangerous State in which to live. Already they are leaving it in large numbers, and from every part of the State we hear the distressing cry of "scarcity of labor." This is a serious condition and one which should be changed if it can be. The most distressing part is that the element which seems to be leaving are those who work the farms, who never intended wrong and who never did it, except as all men are liable to do wrong. Of course Mr. Bellamy's "aristocracy" have no cause to fear and are remaining to test the distinction of casting their votes and taking part with Mr. Bellamy in controlling the state government.

TARNED AND FEATHERED FOR STUFFING BALLOT BOXES.

The press dispatches report that an attorney named Baker in Oklahoma has just been tarred and feathered by the honest and indignant people of his county because he was caught stuffing ballot boxes. Mr. Baker should come to North Carolina and join the Simmons machine, where the more rascality he was guilty of in stuffing ballot boxes and stealing the votes of white men, the more respectable he would be with Mr. Simmons and his crowd, and he would no doubt be rewarded with an office for his thievry and rascality.

If we had negro domination in this State, why did the Democratic bosses strange for the Amendment not to go into effect until 1902? If we had negro domination and it was bad, why wait until 1902 to get rid of it? We content ourselves with asking this question now. With later developments we shall have more to say.

We notice that some Democratic papers are continuing to say what they said so frequently during the last campaign, to the effect that the adoption of the amendment will be a great help to the negro, and especially stimulate the education of his race. This prompts us to state again what we have said frequently, that if all the negroes are going to be educated so they can read and write within the next few years then all of the same negroes will then be voting who have voted in the past. If this is going to happen what was the purpose in adopting the amendment? Let the people remember these things and watch later developments.

The New and Observer in reporting Mr. Bryan's speech in accepting the Populist nomination, states in a big headline that Mr. Bryan "Points Out the Evils of Militarism." Wonder if he said anything about the Observer and Simmons' "militarism" in North Carolina, under the name of "red shirts?"

Politicians in their wild yell of negro rule and outrages are but applying the fire brands and then fanning the flames of race prejudice. Thus the boys are growing up with murder in their hearts towards each other, and the only remedy to prevent brutal extermination, and murder on every hand, is to separate the races. There is more reason and religion for the church to take hold of this and push it as a great moral question, than it was to free the slaves.

The negro racket is now confined entirely within the ranks of the Democratic politicians. The good people of the State will now breathe easier and look on complacently at the hair-pulling without even the usual sympathy for the under dog.

## THE SAME IS TRUE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Major Wm A. Hotchkiss, editor of the National Republican of Minnesota, an able veteran who has been battling in the ranks of reform for a quarter of a century, writes the following leading editorial in his issue of Aug. 17th, with reference to the Vice Presidentialial situation.

"Read Mr. Towne's declination letter carefully. The people's party national convention nominated him in good faith and expected him to remain in the field. We think his declination a mistake. It will operate against the head of the ticket, unless there is a fair division of electors. By nominating Mr. Bryan the People's party proved its patriotic desire for the necessary cooperation that will defeat imperialism in the United States. This overtire must be met by the Democrats in the same generous spirit. If it is there will be harmony upon the Negro. They well knew that there was no hope for them except to arouse the white people of the State against him, and to do this it was necessary to make them believe that he was a dangerous race arrogant and vengeful. The Democratic press and politicians delighted in telling of his insolence to the whites, of his threats to burn and to kill. Were these threats either made or executed? No man in the State can say, of his own personal knowledge that they were. He must quote the Democratic papers, papers which are to day in a fight among themselves, each swearing the others to be the biggest liars.

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In short, under present conditions, unless Simmons and Daniels entered into the conspiracy to turn the State over to McKinley, it will not go for McKinley, because it will be very easy for them, regardless of how the voters vote, to count up fifty thousand majority by means of their election machinery. If they are into the deal, of course they may stand to it, and let the State go for McKinley, or they may get greedy and want the federal patronage in the State, as well as the State offices, and refuse to stand by the deal. What will be the result, we do not know. We do know, however, that Mr. Bryan's interests in this State are in false and treacherous hands, though it may be that their greed for the federal offices will cause them to save the State for him.

LETTERS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE.

Prove That The Methods Used By The Simmons Machine Defeated the Will of the People.

(Continued From Last Week.)

CATAWBA COUNTY.

From Newton precinct: "The seal in Newton precinct is larger than we quoted you sometime ago. We are getting more affidavits than we claimed voters. Our boys are anxious to sign them. I don't think any of us in this precinct say they will not vote for Bryan if he endorses the red shirt ruffianism of the Democratic party in this State.

BUNSWICK COUNTY.

A letter from Gays precinct says: "Down here in Brunswick county, a fraud was perpetrated during the campaign just past, which for bare-faced, unprincipled devility has not been exceeded at any time, so far as I am informed.

The case is this: Gays precinct usually gives the fusion ticket 100 majority. Owing to the close majority in the county in 1898, the Simmons who manipulated in Brunswick, thought that to distribute Gays precinct and Democratic success.

So they went at it in the manner following: I was despatched that day to the office of my physician for a prescription, and just as I started up stairs Petersen, who weighed 190 pounds, without any warning whatever, as I passed him, and before I could even turn to him, hit me in the face. There were no words exchanged between us. I never even suspected that he was mad till he hit me, and I was totally unprepared.

These are the facts As to which one of us got the best of it I don't suppose the public is concerned.

R. SPEECHLY,

JNO. E. FOWLER.

Now in order that our readers and the public may see how near these Democratic red shirt organs ever get to the truth, we make the following extracts from their reports of the affair.

Under the heading of "Fowler Badly Beaten at Clinton," the Raleigh Post of the 21st inst. contained the following special from Goldsboro:

"Passengers arriving here to-night say that Ex-congressman Fowler was badly beaten at Clinton yesterday, and that George E. Butler, a brother of Senator Butler, was present to witness the fight.

"Major George E. Butler, who was seen here yesterday morning, when he met the Ex-congressman on the streets. He repudiated the charge made in the speech and denounced the author.

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"He says Mr. Fowler denounced him and called on the Populists to boycott him. This speech was made at Senator Butler's Populist indignation meeting at Clinton on Saturday the 18th, charged that Peterson was one of the men who ordered Winchester rifles and red shirts.

"Peterson, who was one of the speakers, is said to have indulged in bitter personalities and to have accused Mr. George E. Peterson, a merchant of the town, of having brought to Clinton arms and ammunition with which to intimidate Populists and anti-amendment voters.

The allegation was not challenged by Mr. Peterson until yesterday morning, when he met the Ex-congressman on the streets. He repudiated the charge made in the speech and denounced the author.

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The Raleigh post, in another issue, in a dispatch also from Goldsboro, says:

"Parties arriving from Clinton to day say that the feeling against George Butler is strong because of a recent letter in THE CAUCASIAN and that Butler does not walk the streets."

Every one in Clinton knows how basely false this is. George Butler has been on the streets every day, and in his office every day, to be found and whipped if there was any one who was willing to undertake the job single-handed and alone, or even with the help of a cowardly mob.

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Raleigh N. C., August 30, 1900

The editor of the Wilson News in one of its issues of last week throws some very mean darts at the Caucasian and Senator Marion Butler. If we wanted to desl in personalities we might say some very mean things about the editor of the Wilson News, but he is rather to be pitied.

We are informed that the indictment against Maj. G. E. Butler, Hon. J. E. Fowler and Hon. G. H. Johnson and other prominent Populists of Sampson county in the last election, will be heard before J. F. Woodward, J. P., at Wadesboro Saturday, September 1st. All the older people remember how that the democrats cursed and abused the republicans of 1868 for taking people away from their homes for trial. They were rascals, thieves, rogues, liars then. What are the Democrats now who do it?

Mr. J. S. Carr announced himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate in Sunday's papers.

Wednesday morning Mr. Simmons announced himself a candidate for the same high office, saying he did not think it was necessary to announce again his candidacy for the place, as his announcement was published in the Asheville Citizen and several other papers in the State more than a year ago.

If we remember correctly when Mr. Simmons was challenged a few months ago by Chairman Butler to meet him in joint canvass, as they were both candidates for the U. S. Senate, Mr. Simmons said they had no candidate for the U. S. Senate. It is very strange how some people have such convenient memories.

**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS MEET**

A successful session of the Southern States Commissioners in Raleigh.

The second annual convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture convened in Raleigh today. Delegates from Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and other Southern States were in attendance. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Daniel L. Russell on behalf of the state, by Hon. R. N. Simons on behalf of the city, and by Commissioner S. L. Patterson on the part of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture. Resolutions were made by H. C. White of the University of Georgia and by Col. J. A. Redhead, the Commissioner of Agriculture from Mississippi. The discussions were confined to agricultural topics, immigration and agricultural development.

**INDICATION MEETING.**

To the Citizens of Harnett and Adjoining Counties.

Now the election is over and men's reason has returned to them. You are hereby requested to meet in a general mass meeting at the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, to give expression to your purpose as to whether or not you are in favor of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" being granted to speakers of all political parties, and whether or not you are in favor of a free ballot and a fair count and a just election law in North Carolina. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Marion Butler, a Populist; (Ex-Sheriff) John A. Green, of Harnett county, a life long Democrat, and Hon. O. J. Spears, of Harnett county, a Republican. This is no partisan meeting in behalf of any political party, but now the amendment has been carried and the negro is out of politics, it is in behalf of white men of all parties who intend to preserve their liberties.

CITIZEN.

**LYNCHING IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.**

A mob avenges the killing of Miss H. Flack.

Mrs. H. Flack, ex-state representative, was shot and killed at his plantation near Forest City Tuesday morning. His slayer was Avery Mills, a negro renter.

The negro was promptly arrested, and while being carried to jail a mob of citizens took him from the officers and carried him about 100 yards from the main road, where they riddled him with bullets.

The wife of the negro is in jail.

**Suicides From Heat.**

New York, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Glueck, aged sixty years, bluffed herself and jumped from a six story window to-day. She was insane from the excessive heat.

The Populist National Committee met in Chicago last Monday to nominate a Vice-Presidential candidate in place of Mr. Towne Stevenson was nominated. Senator Butler, Washburn and other prominent Populists made a strong fight against Stevenson.

**THE DOCTOR WHO STAYS.**

Others come and fall and pass on, but Dr. Hathaway's Practice Has Been Permanently Established for 20 Years and Year by Year Has Grown Greater. Because of his Record of Cures.

The fact that Dr. Hathaway has a record established in the South, and in other specialist districts, number of very important things. Other specialists have practice here, some for a few months and some even for a year or two, but Dr. Hathaway is the only one of all the number who has remained, and his practice has been continuous for over 30 years.

The reasons must be plain, all the world over. He has made good which he could not fulfill, and every promise he has made;

He has cured more cases than all other specialists in his field combined;

He has cured more cases of Varicose Veins;

He has cured more cases of Stricture;

He has cured more cases of Spinal and Urinary and Sexual Complaints;

He has cured more cases of all manner of Chronic Diseases;

He has cured more cases of all manner of Skin Diseases;

These are the reasons why Dr. Hathaway has continued with a constantly growing practice while others have been forced to leave the field.

He depends upon his cured patients to tell others who are like afflicted with what he does and what he can do.

Dr. Hathaway wants all to know that he can cure or treat them. Unquestionably, they are convinced after an interview, that he can cure them, who are under no obligation to take treatment. Consultation of his office or by mail is free. He will send free, postpaid, in plain wrapper, the new edition of his 84-page book entitled "Manliness, Vigor, Health and Longevity," 22½ D South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Hathaway & Co.,

Force, Fraud and Red Shirts. (Clinton Caucasian.)

The Democrats by fraud and force, Have seized our native soil, But can their souls be comforted Without the smile of God?

They do not care for right or wrong, Just as the party wins, Yet God Almighty hath decreed They'll suffer for their sins.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again," And all their plans defeat, Yes, they will stand condemned at last,

Before the judgment seat.

With P. M. Simmons in the lead, No mean and so unjust; Not fit to hold, so Van's has said, A place of public trust.

The red shirts follow on the track,

With pistols, knives and guns,

Composed murderers and thieves,

And parents' wayward sons.

And even clergymen who preach That they were free from sin, Have voted for th's lawless gang To cheat and enter in.

Though they still grace the sacred desk, (We see as through a glass,) Their words fall lightly on our ears Just like a sounding brass.'

When Simmons to the Senate goes,

Let this in mind be borne,

That when the wicked rule,

The people always mourn.

We have not sold our souls for gold, To fill a miser's purse;

And you will find that fame thus gained,

A burden and a curse.

You cast aside true happiness,

Which in contentment lies,

And you will find the crown you wear

A very sorry prize.

E. ROSCO HALL,

Dismal, N. C., Aug. 24, 1900.

Lines suggested to the writer by reading "Our Old Carolina Home," by Henry A. Grady, in recent issue of the Sampson Democrat.

One more erratic genius—Has scattered our Southern skies, And all the burden of his song In Marion Butler lies.

He wrote a famous elegy That outstrips Thomas Gray, And told the ladies not to weep For Butler's laid away.

He is not dead, but only sleeps, To take a needed rest,

"And not a wave of trouble rolls Across his peaceful breast."

You said that he was dead before, But didn't he arise, And road his many titles clear, "To mansions in the skies?"

The Senator feels justly proud, That a priceless gem, You placed his name and crowned his fame

With such a diadem.

Oh! Byron, shake away the dust, And scrape your rusty pen, And when the critics praise hit song

Just write a big AMEN.

Oh! Gladstone, can't you turn about

And whisper from the tomb,

That such a sweet, posthumous song

Dispels the deepest gloom.

He says the devil is dead,

Poor little orphan boy;

May roses bloom around his head

And all his thoughts employ.

It smacks a bid' of Goobol law And beats the fall of Rome.

To think he wrote to fit the tune Of "Old Kentucky Home."

Go Frank L. Stanton, hide your pen,

For you are in the shade,

You'll have to quit the author's chair,

And seek another trade.

Oh! sweetest singer of the South,

Pour forth your melting lays,

And prove to all who read your song,

Your worthiness of praise.

E. ROSCO HALL,

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The best, easiest, surt and quickest remedy is Pain-Killer, a medicine which has been tried for more than a half of a century and never failed to give relief. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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There Was No Election in North Carolina Aug. 2, 1900.

For the Caucasians.

And it should be so stated in the future history of North Carolina. An ELECTION is an act of the qualified voters, choosing their OFFICERS, RULERS, or REPRESENTATIVES by us lot and having them counted as cast.

Did we have such a chosing in North Carolina August 2nd, 1900? Most assuredly not, for THOUSANDS were not allowed to vote at all, that were as good citizens and law abiding as any to be found in the State, and white men at that.

Thousands more of white men, born and raised in North Carolina, were challenged under some flimsy pretext, and not heard or allowed to vote, and for no other reason under the sun, than because they were not going to vote the Democratic ticket. Anybody could vote, provided it was well known that he or she would vote the democratic ticket, so-called. Yes, boys under age, men from other counties, and negroes however black.

And, in fact, the democrats, so-called, wanted negro votes so badly, as to give their "white supremacy" party the right over, that they actually stole them by the thousands, as their large majorities in Halifax and other negro counties clearly prove.

To abuse the negro all over the State and tell the people that they did not want any negro votes, and then actually steal the negro votes by the thousands, is just too bad. But bad as that is, the machine went beyond all that and stole the votes of thousands of white men, and then announced that these very men voted the democratic ticket, when many of them would have suffered martyrdom before they would have voted that democratic ticket.

Thus you see that the State and county election boards, the registrars, judges of elections, and nearly every democratic leader in the State stands to-day before an outraged and indignant people as traitors to a Republican form of government of the worst character. Hence, I say, there was no election in North Carolina Aug. 2, 1900.

There was a terrible stealing in North Carolina on the 2nd day of Aug. 1900, DONN EXCLUSIVELY BY NEGRO BELONGING TO A PARTY CALLED DEMOCRATIC. To call such a party by name DEMOCRATS, is a slander upon the good names of Jefferson, Jackson, Vance and Graham. And people should have more respect for those good men than to call revolutionists democrats. They were honest and truthful men, while the machine men now calling themselves democrats, are ballot-box scuffers. The man who will steal your meat or wheat at midnight, or rob your hen roost, is not a criminal at all, compared to the man who stole your vote on the 2nd day of August, 1900, and then lied about it. If a rogue steals your meat and chickens, they are worthless, compared to your votes, for the rogue that steals your votes, steals your liberties that can not be priced! So we should not call such men democrats, but the party trait.

Democracy means a government of the people, by and for the people; while these tories are in favor of a GOVERNMENT OF THE MASSES BY THE FEW AND FOR THE FEW! and their motto is: "Rule or ruin."

But the sooner that lawless class of men in the State are made to respect the Federal Constitution, that gives the right of franchise to every male person, 21 years of age, the better it will be for the whole country.

I am glad I left the so-called democratic party years ago, and burst the bridge behind me, for I saw then that they were only democrats in name and not in practice. And how any decent and respectable man can affiliate politically with the party called democrats, after this wholesale lying and stealing, at the so-called election, I cannot see. If I am not mistaken, it was John Adams who said: "Corruption in elections, is the greatest enemy of freedom!"

President Adams never uttered a more truthful sentence.

Then I wish to say to all good people in North Carolina of all parties: If you value freedom, left to you and your children, it is high time for you to wake up; for never in the history of North Carolina has there been such planning, scheming, lying and stealing done, to overthrow your freedom and that of your children as that commenced by the Legislature of 1899, and in a great measure consummated by corrupt, dishonest, thieving and lying election boards and poll-holders. I am made to wonder if saan himself did not blush and turn his head in shame, when he saw the depth of the infamy practiced on August the 2nd, 1900, by so-called democratic poll-holders.

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## NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

### THE RECORDER'S POLITICS.

A Plain Statement From J. W. Bailey—He Takes it as His Honor to be Opposed by Joe Daniels.

(Biblical Recorder, Aug. 22, 1900.)

The Alliance met at Hillsboro last week in its fourteenth annual session, President Graham, owing to sickness in his family, could not be present.

This was greatly deplored.

It was better attended than it has been for ten years. After paying all expenses the balance in the treasury was \$1,800 over that of last year.

The sentiment of the Alliance as to matters of State policy are embodied in the following:

"Whereas, The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance has been from the time of its foundation the earnest friend of education; and whereas there is now imperative necessity for greater school advantages within the borders of North Carolina than ever before. Now it be Resolved, That the Legislature of North Carolina be and hereby is petitioned:

1st. To levy a special tax under Article 9, section 3, of the State Constitution, to be used for the education of colored children for four months, and that in addition the special appropriation of \$100,000 be continued.

2d. To appropriate a sum sufficient for the support of the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Normal and Industrial College upon a permanent basis such appropriate to enable free tuition in those institutions to be offered to every white student in North Carolina.

To enact such laws as will compel the attendance of all children between the ages of 7 and 15 upon the public schools.

4. To prohibit the employment of children of immature age in manufacturing industries.

5. To establish reformatory for young offenders.

A resolution in regard to the death of Governor Elias Carr was passed. Governor Carr at one time was president of the Alliance. The following are the officers for the next year:

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### The University.

The Summer Session of the University, just closing, has been well attended and excellent work has been done. This session includes the Teachers School, the Summer Term and the Law School. The total number in attendance has been 145.

The prospects for the coming session are most encouraging. There have been an unusual number of applications for rooms and everything points to a large attendance. The Carr Dormitory stands ready for occupation and the exterior w. upon the Alumna Building is practically complete. The filter, engine, etc., for the water-works have come and work upon this will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Examinations for entrance will begin on September 12th and continue three days. The Fall registration of students will be held on September 13, 14 and 15th.

### Drought in Kansas.

Two-thirds of Kansas west of the three easternmost tiers of counties is experiencing one of the most severe droughts in the history of the State and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smallest proportion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years. In 1899 it was estimated on August 4 as 145,000,000 bushels. Since then there has been two weeks of hot, dry weather and the most liberal estimates of well informed men do not exceed 100,000,000 bushels, while many place the crop at not over 75,000,000 bushels. The plowing for winter wheat is delayed by the dry condition of the soil.

GEO. E. HUNT.

Now is the time to subscribe to this paper, it will keep you posted.

## PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Cleveland

April 19th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 19th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux City, May 5th, to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We command the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to \$1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to \$1,285,974.00 in 1898, and grossly illegal and unconstitutional, than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further condemn the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the back of the Democratic Legislature, forcing them to disband and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office, that canons before the people. We denounce not only for doing this in violation of their pledge, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the same lawless men, who must have known or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional section, failing to leave a single word of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature of whose members who have been the strength of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside of that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional, as it clearly is, it is still especially objectionable in the following particulars:

- (a) In that it dignifies the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranches the most fair-minded and orderly element of that race.
- (b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1898 stands on his assenting foot with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.
- (c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro from 1898 to cast his ballot while his uneducated wife, mother and other members of his family, who have been the strength of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside of that of the felon.

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